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Handwritten: [Signature]
Mr. L. M. Brings
President
T. S. Denison & Company
309 Fifth Avenue South
Minneapolis 15, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Brings:

Thank you very much for your letters concerning
your forthcoming book on prayer.

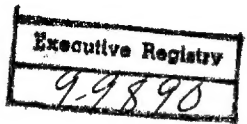
In my position as Director of Central Intelligence
it has been my policy to contribute statements to
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I regret that I cannot furnish you with a statement for
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I have noted that many leading people have con-
tributed statements and I wish you every success in this
worthy crusade.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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January 3, 1958

Dr. Allen W. Dulles,
2430 E Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Dulles:

I am compiling a book to be published in 1958 titled THE POWER OF PRAYER, containing statements by prominent laymen in various fields of endeavor, as well as prominent clergymen and theologians, of all religious faiths.

We wish to include a statement from 300 to 600 words along the line of THIS I BELIEVE, proving the value and efficacy of prayer in various walks of life.

To date, I have received statements from J. C. Penney, Goodwin J. Knight, Senator Brooks Hays, Roger W. Babson, Bruce Barton, Earl Eisenhower, Jr., Daniel A. Poling, Admiral Arleigh Burke, Ezra Taft Benson, Judge Luther W. Youngdahl, Dr. Charles B. Foelsch, Bishop Stanley Coors, Conrad Hilton, Faith Baldwin, Judge Ben Moore, Senator Edw. Thye, and many others of similar reputation.

I would like a statement from you to include in the book. We have nothing to offer except your satisfaction in having contributed something to this crusade. I hope that you can do this for us.

Very truly yours,

T. S. DENISON & COMPANY

L. M. Brings
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January 20, 1958

Dr. Allen W. Dulles,
2430 E Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Dulles:

On January 3, 1958, I wrote to you about writing a statement for my forthcoming book about prayer which we have titled **WE BELIEVE IN PRAYER**, and which we expect to publish in September, 1958.

Perhaps you will be interested in glancing over the enclosed list of contributors who have already sent in their statements to me.

I hope that you can find the time to furnish a statement also.

Very truly yours,

LMB/r

Here is a list of contributions already received. A similar number are preparing their statements. It is planned to include 500 statements in the book. I hope that you will decide to be included.

LAWRENCE M. BRINGS,
T. S. Denison & Company
Minneapolis, Minnesota

- AN ANSWER TO PRAYER, by Dr. William R. Cannon
Dean, Chandler School of Theology
- I BELIEVE IN PRAYER, by Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam
Bishop of the Methodist Church in the Washington Area
- THY WILL BE DONE, by Dr. William Jansen
Superintendent of Schools, New York City
- PRAYER MEANS EVERYTHING, by Roscoe Turner
Aviator and President, Turner Aeronautical Corp.
- PRAYER HELPS TO CLARIFY NEEDS, by Melvin H. Baker
Chairman of the Board, National Gypsum Co.
- COMPLETE FAITH THROUGH PRAYER, by Jacqueline Cochran
The World's Leading Aviatrice
- IN TUNE WITH THE INFINITE, by Cleveland E. Dodge
Financier
- I BELIEVE IN PRAYER, by Roger W. Babson
Founder, Babson Statistical Organization
- PRAYER THROUGH FAITH, by Edward F. Flynn
Former Director of Public Relations Great Northern Railroad
- GUIDANCE THROUGH PRAYER, by Frank E. Burkhalter
Former Professor of Journalism, Baylor U.
- THIS I BELIEVE, by Oral Roberts
Evangelist
- AMERICA ON ITS KNEES, by Conrad N. Hilton
President of Hilton Hotels
- PRAYER IS A SPIRITUAL COMMUNICATION WITH GOD,
by Angelo Patri
Educator and Author
- PRAYER WITHOUT ACTION IS FUTILE, by Mrs. Oscar A. Ahlgren
Past President, General Federation of Women's Clubs
- PRAY WITHOUT CEASING, by Dr. Edwin H. Rian
President, Jamestown College
- SPOT PRAYERS, by William H. Barnhardt
President, American Textile Corporation
- PRAYER IS CONVERSATION WITH GOD, by Dr. Paul H. Heisey
Formerly Professor of Religious Education, Newberry College
- GOD'S PERFECT PATTERN, by Arthur G. Linkletter
Radio and Television Star
- I BELIEVE, by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.
Philanthropist
- OUR POTENTIALITIES ACHIEVED BY PRAYER, by Arthur E. Summerfield
Postmaster General of the United States
- WHERE IS THE POWER?, by Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse
Editor-in-Chief, Eternity Magazine
- INTERCESSORY PRAYERS BRING RESULTS, by Dr. Oliver J. Hart
Episcopal Bishop of Pennsylvania
- THE GREATEST SOURCE OF MORAL POWER, by General Thomas S. Power
Commander-in-Chief, Strategic Air Command
- GOD ANSWERS PRAYER, by Dr. Robert J. McCracken
Minister, The Riverside Church, New York City
- PRAYER IS PRICELESS, by Walter J. Kohler, Jr.
Governor of Wisconsin
- SOLVING PROBLEMS THROUGH PRAYER, by Harry Bullis
Chairman of the Board, General Mills, Inc.
- FINALLY HE BEGAN TO THINK, by Dr. Alvin N. Rogness
President, Luther Theological Seminary
- THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF PRAYER, by Wilber M. Brucker
Secretary of the Army
- I BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PRAYER, by Dr. D. Stanley Coors
Bishop of the Methodist Church in Minnesota
- PRAYER FOR THOSE IN PUBLIC LIFE, by Hubert H. Humphrey
U. S. Senator from Minnesota

MORE THINGS ARE BROUGHT BY PRAYER, by
Beatrice Plumb
Author and Teacher

PRAYER IS AT WORK, by Judge Luther W. Youngdahl
U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia

THE PINNACLE OF PRAYER, by Dr. Frank H. Caldwell
*President, Presbyterian Theological Seminary,
Louisville, Ky.*

LEARNING TO PRAY, by Faith Baldwin
Author and Novelist

PRAYER IS COMMUNION WITH GOD, by Admiral
Arleigh Burke
The Chief of U. S. Naval Operations

PRAYER MAKES THE MAN, by Rev. Carroll L.
Hinderlie
Youth Director, Young People's Luther League

PRAYER IS DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH GOD, by
Elzer Taft Benson
Secretary of Agriculture

IN TO HARMONIOUS TOUCH WITH GOD, by Judge
Ben Moore
U. S. District Court for West Virginia

PRAYER IS WONDERFUL, by Dr. Charles B. Foelsch
President, Pacific Lutheran Theol. Seminary

I SAW IT HAPPEN, by N. H. Nelson
Treasurer, The Evangelical Lutheran Church

Gerberding
*Executive Secretary, Board of American Mis-
sions, The United Lutheran Church of America*

PRAYER WILL MAKE A BETTER WORLD, by Goodwin
J. Knight
Governor, State of California

RESOURCES OF FAITH AND PRAYER, by Brooks Hays
U. S. Congressman from Arkansas

THERE IS ALWAYS THE POWER OF PRAYER, by Emmet
Lavery
Author and Playwright

PRAYER GIVES A SENSE OF SECURITY, by Henry Smith
Leiper
*Formerly, Associate General Secretary,
World Council of Churches*

PRAYER HELPS IN A CRISIS, by Gene Tunney
Former Boxing Champion of the World

EFFECTIVE PRAYER, by Robert G. LeTourneau
President, R. G. LeTourneau, Inc.

THE SPIRIT OF PRAYER, by Philip H. Nason
President, First National Bank, St. Paul, Minn.

THE EFFICACY OF PRAYER, by Hon. Joseph C. Grew
Diplomat and Former United States Ambassador

CREATIVE PRAYER, by Alex F. Osborn
*Co-founder of Batten, Barton, Durstine &
Osborn, Inc.
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